

Adverb Overflow

Adverbs can be useful, like ice cubes in a punch bowl. However, too many can water down your message until it is meaningless.

- ◆ Read the summary below of the film *Beauty and the Beast*. Then rewrite the summary in your own words, eliminating the adverbs that are, in your opinion, overdone, unnecessary and downright useless.

Beauty and the Beast is the story of a *rather* intelligent, *rather* dreamy-headed girl named Belle, who lives in a *rather* small village with her aging father, who is a *some-what* fumbling inventor. He spends all day creating *quite* strange machines that *fairly often* don't work.

One day he decides to travel to the fair to demonstrate his latest invention, but he gets *rather* lost on the way. He walks to the *quite* creepy castle of the Beast, who traps the old man in a *quite* nasty prison. Belle *hurriedly* comes looking for her father and *quickly* exchanges herself for her father, who is *rather* ill. The Beast treats her *somewhat* badly at first, but he *eventually* falls *deeply* in love with her.

Meanwhile she learns of the *simply* incredible legend surrounding the *rather* lonely beast. He must be loved *truly* and *simply* by someone in order for the *terribly* awful spell of ugliness to be broken. Belle *eventually* learns to love him *enormously*, but not before the Beast's castle is stormed and the *horribly* jealous character Gaston *viciously* stabs the Beast, *fatally* wounding him. The Beast *bravely* shoves Gaston to his death, then *promptly* gasps his last *incredibly* long breath and dies. Belle kisses him, and the Beast comes to life and is transformed into an *unbelievably* handsome prince. Belle and the Prince live *totally, completely, happily ever after*.

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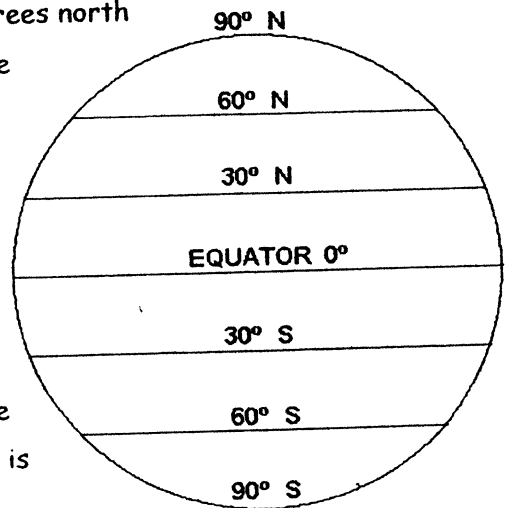
What is Latitude?

Latitude is defined as a measurement of distance in degrees north and south of the equator. The word latitude is derived from the Latin word, "latus", meaning "wide."

There are 90 degrees of latitude from the equator to each of the north and south poles. Latitude lines are pictured on the globe to the right. Latitude lines are parallel, that is they are the same distance apart. In fact, they are sometimes called parallels.

At 7,926 miles (12,756 km) in length, the equator is the longest of all lines of latitude. It divides the earth in half and is measured as 0° (zero degrees).

Positions on latitude lines above the equator are called "north" and are in the northern hemisphere. Miami, Florida, for example, is nearly twenty-five degrees north of the equator. Its approximate latitude is written as 25° N. Positions on latitude lines below the equator are called "south". Brisbane Australia, for example, is near the thirty degree latitude line too, but in the southern hemisphere. Its latitude is written as 30° S.



Complete the Following

- Lines of latitude are _____ to the equator.
- There are _____ degrees of latitude north and south of the equator.
- The equator is _____ degrees.
- Another name for latitude lines is _____.
- The equator divides the earth into _____ equal parts.

Write a definition of latitude.

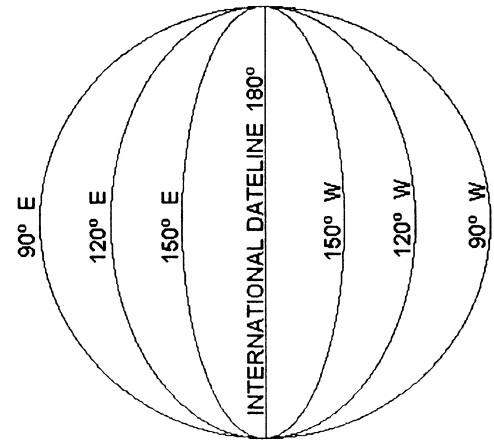
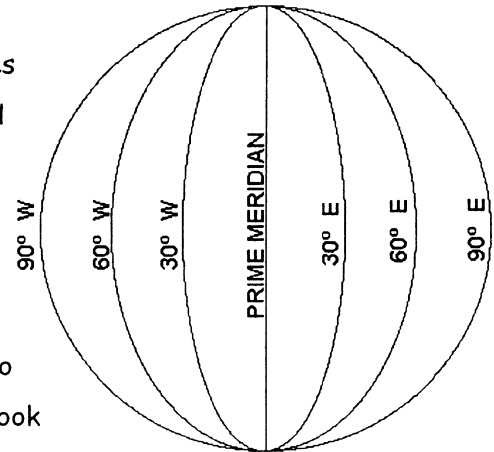
What is Longitude?

Longitude is defined as measurement of distance in degrees east or west of the prime meridian. The word longitude is derived from the Latin word, "longus", meaning "length". The prime meridian divides the earth in half too. It is also 0° . It passes through the community of Greenwich, England.

The prime meridian, as do all other lines of longitude, pass through the north and south pole. This is shown in the diagrams to the right. Longitude lines are not parallel. They make the earth look like a peeled orange.

There are 180 lines of longitude on the each side of the prime meridian. But on the opposite side, the prime meridian is not zero degrees but 180° . Here, it is called the International Date line.

Longitude lines to the left of the prime meridian give locations west, in the western hemisphere. Longitude lines to the right of the prime meridian give locations east, in the eastern hemisphere. Miami, Florida, for example, is near the 80° line of longitude. It is west of the prime meridian and is written 80° W.



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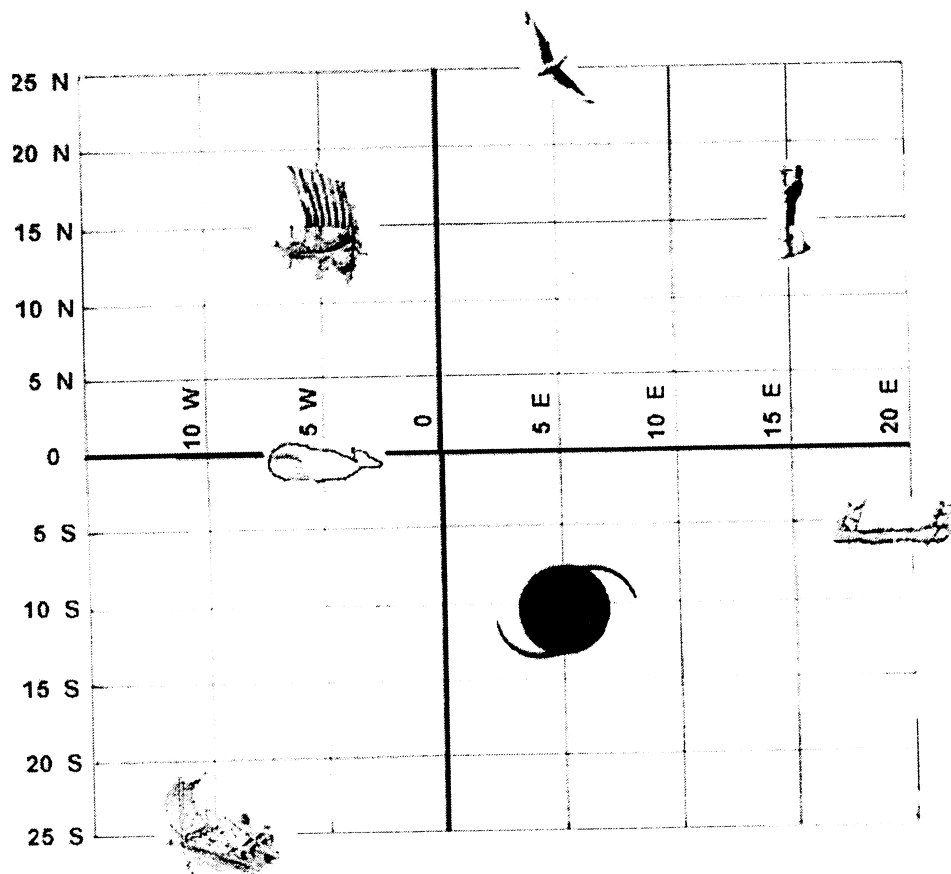
- Longitude lines connect the _____ pole with the _____ pole.
- The line of 0° longitude is called the _____.
- Longitude lines give directions _____ and _____ of the prime meridian.
- There are _____ degrees of longitude each side of the prime meridian.
- Longitude lines are not _____ like latitude lines.

Write a definition of longitude.

Using Latitude and Longitude

To find your exact location on a map, you need to determine which latitude line and which longitude line meet where you are standing. When writing locations, the latitude is given first. Miami, Florida then, has a location of 25° North and 80° West. This is usually written in a short form as 25° N 80° W.

Give the latitude and longitude of the shapes positioned on the grid below.



Viking Ship

Hurricane

Tourist

Rafter

Whale

Canoeists

Flying Bird

First & Last Name _____
Period & Subject _____
Date _____
Name of Assignment _____

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Use the information from the movie listing to answer the questions.

1. How is a movie listing like this helpful?
2. How many movie theaters are listed?
a. 4 b. 7 c. 5 d. 1
3. (True or False) Both I-95 and I-24 lead to Amber Cinema.
4. Which theater is on Main Street?
a. Woodbridge b. Ridgeville
c. Amber d. Sharps
5. What is least expensive movie shown?
a. *The Friendly Wizard*
b. *Spacestorm*
c. *Meet the Dooluskys*
d. *A Dog, a Cat, and a Donkey*
6. (True or False) You can see the 3:00 P.M. showing of *The Friendly Wizard* for \$2.
7. A person shopping at _____ would be more likely to patronize Ridgeville Theatre.
8. (True or False) One of *Spacestorm*'s characters is likely an alien.
9. At Amber Cinema, which movies are not open to all audiences?
a. *Luck & Money* b. *Back Road*
c. *Spacestorm* d. all of the above
10. Is it possible for someone to see *Spacestorm* at 7:15? _____
11. (True or False) It is more expensive to see a movie at Sharps Cinema at 5:30 than it is at Ridgeville Theatre at 7:00.
12. Where is *A Dog, a Cat, and a Donkey* showing?
a. Ridgeville b. Woodbridge
c. Sharps Cinema d. both a and b
13. Which theatre has the least expensive regular price for shows before 5 p.m.
a. Ridgeville b. Sharps
c. Amber d. none of the above
14. Why do you think movies cost less in the afternoon than in the evening?
15. Which movie would you choose to see? Why?

AMBER CINEMA 6 • 555-2341

142 Olefin Road
Corner of I-95 and I-24

LUCK & MONEY (R)

1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

THE HEART OF WAR (PG-13)

7:15, 9:00

SPACESTORM (PG)

5:20, 7:30, 9:40

TECHNOHAZARD II (R)

1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15

MEET THE DOOLUSKYS (G)

1:10, 2:45, 4:20, 5:55

BACK ROAD (PG)

3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

All shows before 6:00 p.m.
are \$5.75. After 6:00 p.m.,
seats are \$10.

RIDGEVILLE THEATRE 3

555-5549 • 422 Main Street
Next to Nora's Flower Shop

THE DARK FOREST (PG-13)

6:35, 8:00

A DOG, A CAT, AND A DONKEY (G)

1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00

SPACESTORM (PG)

5:05, 7:15, 9:25

All shows before 6:30 p.m.
are \$5.25. After 6:30 p.m.,
seats are \$9.

G = All audiences

PG = Parents should be aware of
content before deciding if children
should view the movie.

PG-13 = Children under 13 not
admitted without parent or guardian.

R = No one under 17 admitted
without a parent or guardian.

**Woodbridge Mall Cinema 7****THE FRIENDLY WIZARD (G)**

1:00*, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

BENDER LAKE (PG)

3:15, 5:15, 7:15

GET ON THE ROAD (PG)

1:00*, 5:00, 9:00

THE ARTISTS (R)

5:15, 7:15, 9:15, 11:15

TECHNOHAZARD II (R)

7:30, 9:30

BACK ROAD (PG)

3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

A DOG, A CAT, AND A DONKEY (G)

12:30+, 2:00, 3:30

+ Special \$1.00 Show * Special \$2.00 Show

All shows before 6:00 p.m. are \$5.75. All shows after 6:00 p.m. are \$10.25.

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Sharps Cinema 4

Supersaver Matinee \$6.00

(all shows before 5:00 p.m.)

SPACESTORM (PG)

5:20, 7:30, 9:40, 11:50

CIRCUS RING (R)

7:45, 10:00

MEET THE DOOLUSKYS (G)

2:45, 4:20, 5:55

BENDER LAKE (PG)

3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

"OUT OF THIS WORLD!"

"★★★★"



Cliff Westward

Spacestorm

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ABC Theatres
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Regalia Cinemas
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MY BEHAVIOR AT SCHOOL IS _____
BECAUSE

I NEED TO WORK ON _____ BECAUSE

I hope someday to be a _____

because

The subject I have the
most trouble with is

The words that best
describe my personality are

My favorite food is

My favorite subject is _____
because

MY BIRTHDAY IS ON _____
If I could change one thing about school, I'd